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## News Advisory

## Staying Safer at School: Playground Inspection Shows How

**WHAT:** The Utah Department of Health, Salt Lake Valley Health Department, and

Safe Kids Utah will conduct a playground inspection to highlight common safety hazards and effective ways to prevent injuries on playgrounds. The event will also kickoff April 26-30, 2010 as Playground Safety Week in

Utah.

WHY: More than 2,300 children are injured on school playgrounds in Utah each

year. That is enough students to fill 100 average Utah elementary school

classrooms.

**WHO:** Speakers include:

Principal JoAnn Crawley, Calvin Smith Elementary

• Greg Langfeld, Salt Lake Valley Health Department

WHEN: Tuesday, April 27, 2010

2:00 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.

Speakers will be available for interviews after the playground inspection.

**WHERE:** Calvin Smith Elementary School

2150 W 6200 S Taylorsville, UT

NOTE: Parking is available in the North parking lot on 2200 West behind the school.